

**What is claimed is:**

1. A weatherstrip assembly, particularly for sealing a folding hardtop of a motor vehicle, provided with a weatherstrip comprising a sealing section and a fastening section, said sealing section comprising a sealing lip made of an elastomerically deformable material for pivoting from a first position into a second position and provided with at least one springy restoring element, **wherein** said sealing lip comprises a free end section provided with a strip-shaped tensioning element.
2. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, **wherein** said sealing section and/or said fastening section are extruded from a thermoplastic elastomer or ethylene propylene diene monomer.
3. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, **wherein** said tensioning element is materially connected to said end section.
4. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, **wherein** said end section comprises an opening in which said tensioning element is arranged.
5. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, **wherein** said tensioning element is made of metal or plastics, preferably of polyamide fibers.
6. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, **wherein** said restoring element is connected to said sealing lip positively and/or non-positively.
7. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, **wherein** said sealing lip comprises an outer surface facing a first component and an in-

ner surface opposite said outer surface, said restoring element being secured to said inner surface.

- 5 8. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 7, **wherein** said sealing lip in the region of said inner surface comprises at least one clamping section for securing said restoring element.
9. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, **wherein** said restoring element is made of plastics or metal, preferably of spring steel.
- 10 10. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 9, **wherein** said restoring element is coated with a protective layer.
11. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, **wherein** said restoring element is configured as a strip extending practically the full length of said sealing lip.
- 15 11. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, **wherein** said restoring element is configured as a strip extending practically the full length of said sealing lip.
12. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, **wherein** a plurality of restoring elements is arranged distributed over the length of said sealing lip.
- 20 12. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, **wherein** a plurality of restoring elements is arranged distributed over the length of said sealing lip.
13. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, **wherein** said restoring element is preferably provided with an articulated bend.
- 25 14. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, **wherein** said sealing section comprises an elastomeric hollow chamber which for forming a trough is arranged opposite said inner surface of said sealing lip.
15. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 14, **wherein** said hollow chamber is connected to a second sealing lip.
- 30 15. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 14, **wherein** said hollow chamber is connected to a second sealing lip.